the Backward Communities, from among the Ulladan, Ottan, Pandyan, Vathiriyan, Vallon, Kanikkaran, Arayan, Chakkiliyan and Pallan communities;

(*b*) if so, who they are and what their respective numbers are; and

(*c*) whether students belonging to the Parava community are given admission to Harijan hostels?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Pallan 1.

(*c*) Yes, with special sanction of Government in deserving cases recommended by the Protector of Backward Communities.

Amount realised from the lease of lands for food production.

206. ***MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH** (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount realised by the Government:

(*a*) by leasing out the lands by auction; and

(*b*) by assigning lands other than by auction?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR (*Conservator of Forests*):

(*a*) Rs. 45,645 in 1118.

(*b*) Rs. 27,615 in 1118.

Pathiyans.

207. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the records recognised by Government on the basis of which the term 'Pathiyans', the tenth in the list of Backward Communities, on page 5 of the Administration Report for 1117 of the Department for the Uplift of the Backward Communities was so included; and

(*b*) whether the said community is being given fee concession, puduval concession, etc., which are given to other Backward Communities?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Government circular R. O. C. No. 3692/25/Statistical, dated 5th December 1925.

(*b*) No.

Clerks recruited in the Land Revenue Department.

208. ***MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of clerks recruited on the advice of the Public Service Commissioner in the Land Revenue Department till the 10th Edavom 1118?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: 85 up to 10-10-1118.

MR. P. C. ADICHAN (*Nominated*): എന്തു പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ള വരെയാണ് ക്ലാർക്കന്മാരായി നിയമിക്കുന്നത്?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: ലാൻഡ് റവന്യൂ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിൽ നിയമിക്കപ്പെടാവുന്ന ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് ക്ലാർക്കന്മാർക്ക് ഏറ്റവും കുറഞ്ഞ പരീക്ഷാ യോഗ്യത സ്കൂൾഫൈനൽ പരീക്ഷയാണ്. ചിലപ്പോൾ പ്രകൃതി ഈ

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